

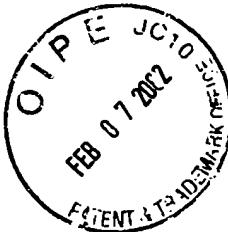


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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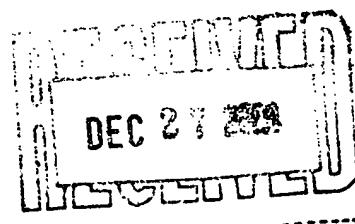
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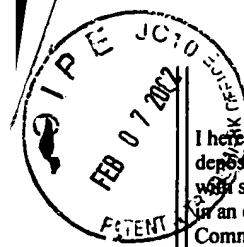
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE  
BOTTOM BRACKET

) Examiner: Unassigned

) Art Unit: 3682

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) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE

) MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 20, 2001, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) executed Declaration;
- 2) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 3) Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with attached copy of assignment; and
- 4) copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

A check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge is enclosed. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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